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HAVING A PENETRATION ELECTRODE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.